

## House Resolution No. 2495

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives take great pride in acknowledging those annual events that are traditionally associated with popular springtime festivities in the Show-Me State; and

**Whereas**, the community of Nixa, Missouri, and all of its proud residents will once again play host to the Sucker Day celebration which has been such an important and integral part of their lives for more than four and one-half decades; and

**Whereas**, Sucker Day 2005 will mark the forty-eighth time that the citizens of Nixa have joyfully gathered together to participate in the fun-filled activities which by tradition begin with the Thursday Parade and conclude with the Saturday Fish Fry; and

**Whereas**, the Sucker Day Parade will commence this year at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 12, at which time distinguished citizen, Derald St. John, will experience the honor and the privilege of demonstrating his talent as well as his love for Nixa by assuming the prestigious role of Grand Marshall; and

**Whereas**, Sucker Day 2005 will take place on Saturday, May 14, with an abundance of delicious fried sucker to be enjoyed by young and old from near and far in a cordial atmosphere of activity and fellowship for the entire family; and

**Whereas**, residents, visitors, and special guests who come to partake in the jubilation that characterizes this historic event will have occasion to reflect upon the good times of years past; and

**Whereas**, Sucker Day promises to be a tremendous success because of the commitment that has been displayed by all those who so eagerly continue the tradition which is such a prominent component of their rich heritage:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously in commending and applauding the citizens of Nixa for their tireless devotion to make the Forty-eighth Nixa Sucker Day the best ever and in wishing them even greater achievement in the future; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation during Sucker Day 2005 festivities in Nixa, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Jay Wasson  
District No. 141

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do  
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 2495, adopted April 25, 2005.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker